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In re the Application of:

Kazuhisa MURATA

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Examiner: David C. Payne

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

**COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On January 27, 2005 counsel of record received a telephone message from Examiner Payne, reporting that drawings filed with a Letter to the Examiner dated January 21, 2003 appear to be missing from the file and accordingly requesting that Applicant supply a duplicate set thereof. A duplicate set of the foresaid drawings of Figures 1, 2, 5 and 7-13 are supplied herewith, along with a copy of the Letter of January 21, 2003 which originally supplied same and a copy of the postcard receipt evidencing the prior filing of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE DRAWINGS  
AND ENTRY OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are Figs. 1, 2, 5, and 7-13 of the application to which objection is made in item 3 of the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002 and which are annotated to include handwritten changes labeling the blank boxes and, further, corrected formal drawings bearing those same labels.

Approval of the corrected drawings and entry of the corrected formal drawings are respectfully requested.

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